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Via U.S. Mail

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Re:

Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report - February 2007

UniFirst Corporation, Wells G&H Site, Woburn, MA

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of UniFirst Corporation, I am submitting the report "Source Area & Operable Unit 1, Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report" for the period February 1 through February 28, 2007.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely.

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# Source Area & Operable Unit 1 Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report UniFirst Corporation

February 1 - February 28, 2007

Wells G & H Site Woburn, Massachusetts

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## 1 Introduction

Harvard Project Services (HPS), as Operation and Maintenance Contractor of the groundwater recovery and treatment system (System) at UniFirst Corporation, 15 Olympia Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts, has prepared this report. The System, which started pumping on September 30, 1992, is part of the ongoing Remedial Action of the Wells G&H Superfund Site in Woburn, Massachusetts. This report describes the groundwater recovery and treatment activities for the period February 1 through February 28, 2007 and identifies future RD/RA activities at the site.

## 2 System Operation & Maintenance

#### 2.1 Maintenance

Activities during the reporting period at the Treatment Plant are summarized in the Maintenance Summary Table.

UniFirst Treatment Plant Maintenance Sum		ance Summary
	Activity	Comp

Date	Activity	Company HPS		
February 6	Routine Site Visit			
	Monthly Sampling			
February 12	Routine Site Visit	HPS		
February 21	Routine Site Visit	HPS		
February 28	Routine Site Visit	HPS		

#### 2.2 Treatment System Process Flow & Pressures

The total monthly flow through the System for the reporting period was 1.28 million gallons. The average flow during this period was approximately 31.7 gallons per minute. The average hourly flow rate in gallons per minute is depicted in Figure 1.

The average hourly carbon pressure at the influent to the primary tank during the month was 13.9 psi. The trend of the carbon system pressure is illustrated in Figure 1. The process flow through the carbon vessels was Tank 2 to Tank 3a to Tank 4a.

#### 2.3 Drawdown Elevation in UC22

During the reporting period, the average hourly pumping water level elevation in well UC22 was approximately 24.0 feet. The water level elevations for the month are shown on Figure 1.

# 3 Treatment System Performance

The effectiveness of the treatment system is monitored by monthly sampling and analysis. Analytical samples for routine monitoring were collected on February 6, 2007

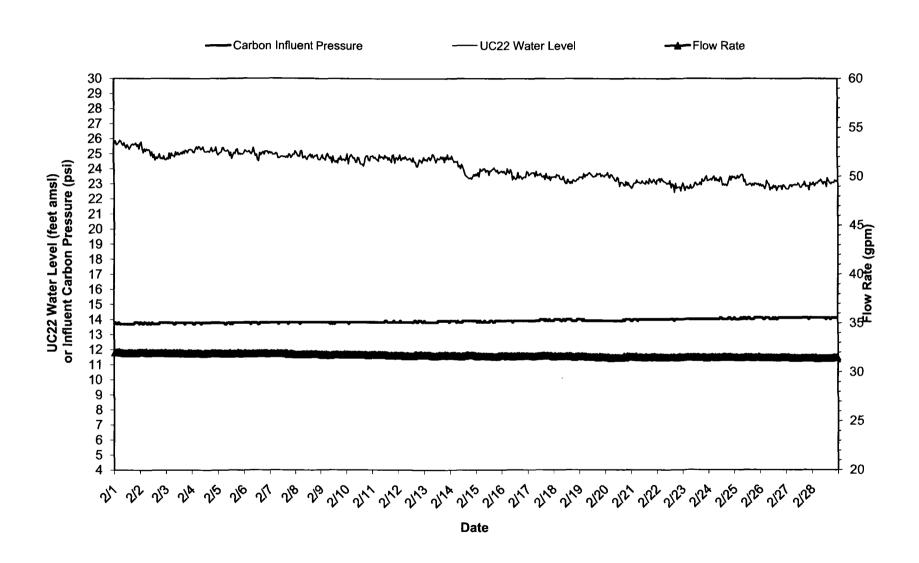
from sample points S5C1, S5C2 and S6. Monthly analytical results are summarized in the attached table, "Water Quality Summary."

### 4 Future Activities

Operation and monitoring of the groundwater extraction and treatment system will continue. Routine monthly samples will be collected on March 6 and April 3, 2007.

During late March, UniFirst expects to implement the changes to the carbon tanks that were approved in EPA's February 9, 2007 letter.

Figure 1: February 2007 Operations Data



# **Water Quality Summary**

Groundwater Treatment System
UniFirst Corporation
Wells G & H Site, Woburn, Massachusetts

Sample Date:	2/6/2007 S5C1, 1 <sup>st</sup> carbon effluent				Method:	8260
Sample Location.	33C1, 1 Carbon emdent			lifer		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result	Qualifier	Units	Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		93		μg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		15		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		2		μg/L	1.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		2		μg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	2/6/2007				Method:	8260
Sample Location:	S5C2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> carbon effluent			Ļ.		
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CAS No.	Compound		Result	Que	Units	Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18 <del>-4</del>	Tetrachloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		4		µg/∟	1.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		3		µg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	2/6/2007				Method:	524.2
	S6, final effluent			_		
·	•	Discharge		Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound	Limit	Result	ð	Units	Limit
71-43-2	Benzene	5.0	<0.5		µg/L	0.5
<b>56-23-5</b>	Carbon Tetrachloride	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	7.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
127-18 <del>-4</del>	Tetrachloroethene	5.0	<1.0		μg/L	0.5
79-01-6	Trichloroethene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	70.0	1.5		μg/L	1.0
71 <b>-</b> 55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Monitor Only	1.4		μg/L	0.5
7439-92-1	Lead, total (Method 200.7)	10.2	<2.9		μg/L	2.9